

GRANTS FOR STUDENTS AT PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
FY 2002

	Number of Institutions	Number of Students	Funds Awarded
License Plate Insignia Scholarship Program			
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities	5	13	\$ 12,183
<i>Totals</i>	5	13	\$ 12,183
<i>Average Award</i>			\$ 937

The License Plate Insignia Scholarship Program is funded through the sale of special car license plates which show the insignia of the participating institution. Only those institutions committing to sell at least 1,500 special plates may participate. Funds for public universities are directly deposited in school accounts at the State Comptroller of Public Accounts and awards are then made on campus. Public university awards are not reflected here since they are not administered by the Coordinating Board. License plate proceeds for independent institutions and public community colleges are deposited by the State Comptroller of Public Accounts in a Coordinating Board account. The Coordinating Board then forwards public community college funds to the schools to award on campus. Applications from independent institutions are administered by the Board.

Texas National Guard Tuition Assistance Program

Public Universities	34	1,138	\$ 1,453,026
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities	31	118	125,224
Public Health Related Institutions	7	25	39,386
Public Community Colleges	55	951	336,200
Independent Junior Colleges	0	0	0
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges)	8	61	42,247
<i>Totals</i>	135	2,293	\$ 1,996,083
<i>Average Award</i>			\$ 871

The Texas National Guard Tuition Assistance Program provides an exemption from the payment of up to 12 semester credit hours of tuition per semester to certain members of the Texas National Guard, Texas Air Guard, or the State Guard.

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Early High School Graduation Scholarship Program			
Public Universities	33	1,406	\$ 808,117
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities	30	184	125,501
Public Health Related Institutions	1	1	411
Independent Health Related Institutions	1	1	500
Public Community Colleges	72	2,426	1,114,983
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges)	6	117	47,444
Independent Junior Colleges	2	3	1,452
<i>Totals</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>4,141</i>	<i>\$ 2,098,408</i>
<i>Average Award</i>			<i>\$507</i>

The Early High School Graduation Scholarship Program provides up to \$1,000 of free tuition to students who graduate from public high schools and who completed grades 9-12 in no more than 36 continuous months. Funds are provided through the Foundation School Program administered by the Texas Education Agency.

Texas Grant II Program

Public Community Colleges.....	58	4,887	\$ 4,600,443
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges)	7	232	358,297
<i>Totals</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>5,119</i>	<i>\$ 4,958,740</i>
<i>Average Award</i>			<i>\$ 989</i>

The Texas Grant II Program provides financial need-based awards to financially needy students enrolled in Texas public two-year colleges.

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	Number of Institutions	Number of Students	Funds Awarded
Texas Tuition Assistance Grant Program			
Public Universities	27	353	\$ 706,786
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities	30	339	826,320
Public Community Colleges	2	6	4,659
Independent Junior Colleges	0	0	0
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges)	0	0	0
<i>Totals</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>1,191</i>	<i>\$ 1,537,705</i>
<i>Average Award</i>			<i>\$1,291</i>

The Texas Tuition Assistance Grant Program provides need-based grants to students enrolled full-time at public or independent nonprofit institutions in Texas and who graduated from high school with a B average. Funding is from state appropriations. This program is in the process of being phased out and was closed to new students as of the 1999-2000 program year.

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Towards Excellence, Access and Success (TEXAS) Grant Program			
Public Universities	34	32,840	\$ 74,266,729
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities	27	5,720	14,466,494
Public Community Colleges	59	13,433	12,921,917
Independent Junior Colleges	2	54	114,203
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges)	7	1,103	1,633,108
Public Health-Related Institutions	3	7	14,508
Independent Health-Related Institutions	0	0	0
<i>Totals</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>53,157</i>	<i>\$ 103,446,959</i>
<i>Average Award</i>			<i>\$ 1,946</i>
The Towards Excellence, Access and Success (TEXAS) Grant Program provides financial need-based awards to students who are academically prepared to handle college-level course work.			